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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 1/8/71

FROM : Director, FBI (100-461537)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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A news media article on 1/5/71 stated a spokesman for the National Free Angela Committee headquarters at Los Angeles, California, recently claimed there are 47 such committees in the United States, the most recently formed being in Toledo, Ohio, and Madison, Wisconsin.

Davis, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party in California, is now incarcerated in Marin County, California, awaiting trial on murder-kidnaping charges involving the slaying of a judge in that state and the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) has been instrumental in the formation of groups to free or defend her. Trial date has not been set but it appears activities of such groups will accelerate as the time for trial approaches and still more such groups may be formed.

All offices must be alert for formation of these groups in their territories and all pertinent information developed must be furnished to the Bureau and interested offices in form for dissemination.

Investigation must be initiated to determine the extent of communist control of such organizations, including funding of them. Leaders and activists should be identified and if no case file exists on these persons, investigation should be initiated to determine the extent of their association with the subversive movement and appropriate communication submitted under individual case captions accompanied by recommendations as to additional action warranted.

Investigations of groups referred to above should be conducted in accordance with instructions set forth in Volume III, Section 87B, 2c, Manual of Instructions.

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January 12, 1971

**NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS,  
Also Known As  
United Committee to Free Angela Davis**

A source advised in October, 1970, that the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), had decided to help Angela Davis, self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) in Los Angeles, California, incarcerated in New York City and soon to be extradited to California to answer murder-kidnapping charges. This source stated that Dorothy Healey, former Chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), would devote her full time and head the committee in California and be assisted by Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP.

Davis was subsequently extradited from New York City and transported to California on December 22, 1970.

The "Daily Worker," East Coast communist weekly newspaper, issue of October 16, 1970, page three, contains an article which states that Gus Hall, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had stated that the CPUSA would involve itself in freeing Angela Davis and that Angela Davis Defense Committees would be started in such cities as Los Angeles, California; San Francisco, California; New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; and other cities. He stated that there will be a national committee to take charge of the defense of Davis, and the CP will be part of it.

Sources two, three, and four advised in October and November, 1970, that a meeting of the United Committee to Free Angela Davis was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California. Lou Diskin, Chairman, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the CP would do everything to build support for Angela Davis. Charlene Mitchell, member, National Committee, CPUSA, and unsuccessful candidate for President of the United States on the CP ticket, spoke at this meeting and stated that the CP must make every effort to free Angela Davis. Ben Dobbs, Executive Secretary, SCDCP, spoke and stated that the CP must be the focusing point of the movement to free Angela Davis.

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## National Committee to Free Angela Davis

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An article in "The Washington Post," on January 5, 1971, indicated a spokesman for the National Committee to Free Angela Davis in Los Angeles had recently stated 47 "Free Angela" committees have been organized so far in the United States.

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 1/12/71

FROM : Director, FBI (100-461537)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO  
FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
IS - C

Enclosed is a characterization concerning the National United Committee to Free Angela Davis, also known as the United Committee to Free Angela Davis. This committee was recently organized and is currently located at Suite 104, 3450 West 43rd Street, Los Angeles, California. Current plans are for the establishment of separate and distinct committees in cities throughout the United States.

This characterization is for captioned organization only. Local committees will have to be characterized individually.

Sources utilized in the characterization are  
[redacted], and [redacted]  
who have furnished reliable information in the past.

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February 23, 1971

NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO  
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Source five advised on February 8, 1971, that Angela Davis had been extradited to Marin County, California; was incarcerated at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California; and would stand trial for murder-kidnaping.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 2/23/71

FROM : *JAS* Director, FBI (100-461537)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE  
TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS  
IS - COMMUNIST

FOIA(b)(7) - (D)

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Sources utilized in the characterization are [redacted] and [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past.

Enclosures (2)

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**NATIONAL UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS**  
also known as  
**UNITED COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS**

National United Committee to Free Angela Davis (NUCFAD) was founded by the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), to help free Angela Yvonne Davis, self-admitted member of the Southern California District, CPUSA (SCDCP), who faces murder-kidnaping charges at Marin County, California. The SCDCP controls NUCFAD by use of CPUSA members in key positions. Headquarters is located at Los Angeles, California.

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# Memorandum

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11297) DATE: MAR 20 1972

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN

SUBJECT: WASATCH COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE  
IS - C

On 2/24/72, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN the following mailed statement, the original of which is filed in [REDACTED]

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-8095, UDA HANSON
- 1 - 100-10078, HANS HART
- 1 - 100-9729, RALPH BALLARD
- 1 - 100-10560, MAURICE NELSON
- 1 - 100-11102, ROBERT CHURCH
- 1 - 100-11295, CHUCK KEESLER
- 1 - 100-9914, Rev. JOHN M. WADE
- 1 - 100-11154, LARRY FACE
- 1 - 100-1047, WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY
- 1 - 100-9134, ROGER ARCHULETA
- 1 - 100-6965, MARCUS S. FARR
- 1 - 100-818, CPUSA
- 1 - 100-1536, JOE BIRD
- ① - 100-11121, ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE FUND
- 1 - 100-9599, BRUCE PHILLIPS
- 1 - 100-10065, JOE REDBURN
- 1 - 100-10775, MARIE DARLING
- 1 - 100-9870, DELL STEPHEN HOLBROOK
- 1 - 100-10114, SAM TAYLOR

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"February 21, 1972"

"The Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice held a regular meeting on Sunday, February 20, 1972, at 2:30, in Room 323 of the Student Union Building, University of Utah. There were 12 persons present:

Uda Hansen  
Hans Hart  
Ralph Ballard  
Maurice Nelson  
Dode Glover  
Bob Church  
Chuck Keesler  
Rev. John Wade  
Larry Pace  
Kitty Overall (from the Utah Council of Churches)  
Susanne Elder (from the Migrant Council)  
Shirley Gregory (formerly Director of CAP,  
Central City)

"Wayne Holley was not present, as it was said he was 'in New York' (at the National Convention of the CPUSA (?)).

"Robert Archuleta had said he was going to visit his relatives in Idaho over the Washington Birthday holiday. Prof. Marcus Parr had said he had to 'teach' on Monday, February 21.

"Chuck Keesler acted as Chairman of the meeting. Uda Hansen took the minutes.

"Chuck Keesler asked the guests to introduce themselves and tell what organizations they are involved with. Afterwards, the Rev. John Wade said that Kitty Overall is one of the mainstays of his 'Telephone Tree'; she and Bruce McFadden, Ruth Pettijohn, and John Wade himself are the four key persons who are at the top of the telephone network. They start the messages, each phoning five people;

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"then each of the twenty phones another five, and so the network spreads out whenever there are important communications to transmit.

"Susanne Elder said she is involved in work with the underprivileged, with especial involvement with the Utah Migrant Council. Shirley Gregory said she is especially involved with the CAP programs and their work with the black community. All of these guests expressed their desire to help with the Angela Davis project.

"This was announced as a plan to get up a petition to allow bail for Angela. Uda Hansen and Hans Hart said the matter of bail was important now, since the California Supreme Court decision declaring the death penalty unconstitutional. Bail should certainly be allowed now. Uda and Hans had no printed petition to be signed. They asked the Rev. Wade to make up a suitable heading on a piece of lined notebook paper that those present could sign their names to. This Mr. Wade did, in longhand, and handed it to Hans Hart. After a little while Hans started another lined sheet of notebook paper around the room to collect the signatures, but this was blank at the top, with a deep space left for typing in a petition heading. The heading written out by John Wade was not used. After the meeting the sheet with the names but no petition heading was placed on the table at the front of the room and those people present who had not signed the paper when it was passed around during the meeting were asked to affix their signatures. The Rev. John Wade said he did not like to sign something that was merely a blank piece of paper, but did trust those in charge to put in on the typewriter the proper petition heading which he had composed for the purpose, so he did sign his name to the blank paper after all.

"It was announced that Jo Bird had written a letter to the Angela Davis headquarters in Berkeley, California, asking for Angela's sister,

"Fannie, as a speaker, and had received a reply, which he had been expected to present at the meeting, but since Jo was not present, this reply would be left for Jo to present at the next meeting.

"The Rev. John Wade said he knows two black clergymen well who are part of Angela Davis' personal group. These two clergymen are almost the only persons who are allowed to visit Angela in her prison cell at any time. Their names are Charles Belcher and Cecil Williams. The group in the meeting, by motion and vote, authorized John Wade to put in a long distance telephone call to one of those clergymen in order to find out what help could best be organized for Angela in Utah.

"Larry Pace said there has been material about how to help Angela in the newspaper of the Black Panther organization in Salt Lake.

"All three of the guests--Kitty Overall, Susanne Elder, and Shirley Gregory, and also Bob Church, left the meeting early.

"Other subjects discussed were Migrant Worker housing in Weber County, and John Wade's mention of local zoning laws barring Commune living--more than four unrelated people living together with only one kitchen.

"John Wade urged attendance at Bruce Phillips' 'concert' at the Union Building on Tuesday evening, February 22, admission one dollar.

"Larry Pace told about being present at Jo Redburn's house the evening before, on Saturday, February 19, at a gathering of people Jo had invited to meet and 'rap' with the anti-Viet Nam War airmen who had come down to visit Jo from Mountain Home Air Force Base in Idaho. Larry Pace said those present were from 'the movement,' and he



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"mentioned Marian Darling, and Steve Holbrook, as having been among those present.

"Larry also said Sam Taylor wants Steve Holbrook and others of Steve's group to run for the State Legislature in the next elections.

"Chuck Keesler wants the group to be much more structured and the meetings to be conducted strictly according to Roberts' Rules of Order. He suggested that each Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice meeting open with prayer. Uda Hansen and Hans Hart both objected to this.

"The last hour of the meeting was occupied with a lengthy discussion of how the Coalition could become more effective in the community and have better relations with the various groups which should comprise the Coalition. Continued support from these organizations is much needed.

"The usual collection for the Treasury was taken.

"The next meeting will be held in the same place on Sunday afternoon, February 27.

"The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

"It was stated that Susanne Elder is head of the Health Division of the Migrant Workers' Council. It was also mentioned that it is likely that the Migrant Workers' movement headed by Caesar Chavez will be brought to Utah in the near future.

"The Rev. John Wade said that when the Coalition was named 'The Wasatch Peace Action Coalition' and was affiliated with NPAC, he did not wish to belong to it, so did not attend its meetings; however, now that the name of the organization has been changed to 'The Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice' he is very happy to belong and to attend the meetings, which he faithfully does.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11297) DATE: MAR 20 1972

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN

SUBJECT: WASATCH COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE  
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On 3/8/72, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA JAMES D. DOWNEY the following mailed statement, the original of which is filed in [redacted]:

"Feb. 27, 1972

"A regular meeting of the Wasatch Colition for Peace & Justice was held at the 'U' Student Union Building\_ Feb. 27, 1972.

- 1 - [redacted]  
1 - 100-11121, ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE FUND  
1 - 100-10078, HANS HART  
1 - 100-11102, ROBERT CHURCH  
1 - 100-1047, WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY  
1 - 100-11154, LARRY PACE  
1 - 100-11219, Mrs. LARRY PACE  
1 - 100-8420, ROBERT SAYER  
1 - 100-8406, IRMA SAYER  
1 - 100-9729, RALPH BALLARD  
1 - 100-11170, KEN WILLIAMS  
1 - 100-9134, ROBERT ARCHULETA  
1 - 100-6965, MARCUS S. PARR  
1 - 100-11295, CHUCK KEESLER  
1 - 100-9914, Rev. JOHN M. WADE

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"We discussed the release of Angela Davis. Because the release changed what we had set as a goal, we decided to go for a defense fund drive. Larry Pace suggest that we run an add in the 'Street Paper,' which is going to put out a paper in about 2 weeks. The ad would tell the story of Angela Davis, also we will ask for donations to be mailed to Hans Hart, and then sent on to Angela Davis.

"Bob Church recieved from the Angela Davis committee a list of people that could come to Utah and speak. We decided not to go the speaker route.

"There was four people there that was from a group called The Union of the Poor. I think they had been invited there by Wayne Holley. They told us that there aim was to try and educate the poor people and help them get some of the thinks they were entitled to. They hoped to do this as a group without joining other groups of the same nature. They said that there is about 80 active people in the group, with a possible 3 & 4 hundred.

"We decided to have at the next meeting a general rap session and see if we can reach some kind of agreement on which direction, as a group we are going.

"People there:

Mr & Mrs Larry Pace  
Mr & Mrs. Robert Sayers  
Ralph Ballard  
Hans Hart  
Ken Williams  
Bob Church  
Robert Archuleta  
Marcus Parr  
Chuck Keesler  
John Wade

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# Memorandum

**CONFIDENTIAL**

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11297) DATE: MAR 23 1972

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN

SUBJECT: [ WASATCH COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE ]  
IS - C

On 3/9/72, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA RICHARD W. HEAD the following mailed statement, the original of which is filed in [ ]:

- 1 - [ ]
- 1 - 100-1536, JOE BIRD
- 1 - 100-8406, IRMA SAYER
- 1 - 100-11154, LARRY PACE
- 1 - 100-11121, ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE FUND
- 1 - 100-9914, Rev. JOHN M. WADE
- 1 - 100-1047, WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY
- 1 - 100-11295, CHUCK KEESLER
- 1 - 100-9134, ROBERT ARCHULETA
- 1 - 100-10078, HANS HART
- 1 - 100-10783, BRUCE ROBERTS
- 1 - 100-11170, KEN WILLIAMS
- 1 - 100-10897, HARRY BAKER
- 1 - 100-10560, MAURICE NELSON
- 1 - 100-11219, KAREL PACE
- 1 - 100-3482, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
- 1 - 100-818, CPUSA
- 1 - 62-2709, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,  
SALT LAKE CITY BRANCH
- 1 - 100-6965, MARCUS S. PARR
- 1 - 100-11102, ROBERT CHURCH

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"Utah organizations which have members regularly participating in WCPJ meetings are: Utah Workers' Alliance (Jo Bird and Wayne Holley); Utah Council of Churches (Rev. John Wade); Union of the Poor; and the Tenants' Union. Chuck Keesler, who usually attends WCPJ meetings, is a member of the Cooperative Housing Division of the Model Cities Program. (X)

"Robert Archuleta spoke about the desirability of getting representation from each group to meetings. Wayne Holley and Bob Church proposed that members-at-large be permitted to be part of the Coalition. It was suggested that if organizations having aims compatible with those of WCPJ wish to send elected representatives to meetings, these will be welcomed. (X)

"Irma Sayre proposed that in discussing the structure of the Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice, the group define the broad objectives of the organization; these are: (1) Peace; and (2) Justice, which encompasses all other aims of the Coalition. (X)

"Since John Wade had come late, and since he had such excellent ideas concerning the structure of proper coalitions, it was decided to postpone final decisions as to the nature of the Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice until the following meeting, when John Wade could be present for the entire discussion. (X)

"Some further discussion took place after the arrival of John at the meeting, however. Since John had mentioned a Steering Committee, some questions were asked concerning who would be on such a committee. Would there be X number of representatives from each member organization, two from each, or representation according to the size of each member organization? These questions were raised by Hans Hart. John Wade said that this is (X)

"a difficult situation to arrange to everyone's satisfaction, citing the example of Socio's Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations, which foundered on the question of proper representation of each of its five Utah branches.

"John Wade said that the National Coalition for Peace and Justice consists of, among others, the following organizations: The Southern Christian Leadership Conference; The War Resisters' League; Clergy and Laymen Concerned About the War in Viet Nam; and the National Welfare Rights Organization.

"Hans Hart brought up the question of the proper way to fund such a coalition. As Treasurer of the present loosely-structured group, he wondered what would be the function of the Treasury of the planned formally-structured coalition.

Irma Sayre suggested that each person present at the meeting that day try to get someone from one of the organizations to officially represent that organization at the next meeting. Also try to get as many people and organizations as possible to come to all meetings.

"2) The second matter on the agenda was now taken up: plans for an Angela Davis Defense Fund. Larry Pace reported on plans to place an ad and three articles in the Street Paper; he had been put in charge of finding out about this. Money can still be contributed for an Angela Davis Defense Fund, even though Angela is now out on bail.

"The Street Paper will take an Angela Davis ad and 2000 words of articles. The ad will cost \$25 for one-quarter page; \$50 for one-half page. The articles will be given space free. Bruce Roberts will print the articles. The three articles are to be brought to next Sunday's meeting (March 12). Copies of the Street Paper sell for 25 cents each.



"The ad will carry a coupon to be filled out and mailed with the reader's donation to the Fund. A Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice address will be given on the coupon for mailing. (X)

"It was moved by Wayne Holley, seconded by Parley Bird, that the WCPJ place an ad and three articles in the Street Paper. Motion carried. (X)

"Hans Hart moved, Larry Pace seconded, that the ad be for one-quarter page, at a cost of \$25. Motion carried. Hans Hart announced that the Treasury contained \$53, including \$5 collected at the meeting. (X)

"The Committee to make arrangements with the Street Paper consisted of Ken Williams, Robert Archuleta, and Hans Hart. It was moved by Robert Archuleta, seconded by Irma Sayre, that Larry Pace be added to this committee, since he had looked into the matter of the Street Paper, and that this same Committee get together to compose the ad. Motion carried. Three persons will write three separate articles for the paper. The ad is to mention first Angela Davis, second the Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice. (X)

"It was moved by Larry Pace, seconded by Parley Bird, that Hans Hart's home address be used in the ad as the address of the Wasatch Coalition for Peace and Justice to which a money contribution should be mailed. Motion carried. (X)

"John Wade said he wanted to make it clear that the funds released by the WCPJ for the Angela Davis ad do not represent the Utah Council of Churches, of which he is a member, but only represented him personally. He said that it should be in the nature of a coalition that if only one or two groups represented in the Coalition want to take an action, other groups in the coalition who do not want to take part in this particular thing (X)

"should not feel bound to let their names be used in connection with it. Likewise, members of the Coalition are not to work against other members who may want to take part in some activity not participated in by all.

"John Wade said that the Utah Council of Churches will be represented at the following meeting by one or two people, even though he himself would not be able to be there.

"3) Number three on the agenda was the matter brought up by Dave. He would like the WCPJ to send a delegate to the organization meeting of the new University of Utah Campus Union, which is to be a Local of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees. Wayne Holley moved, seconded by John Wade, that Dave be sent as the official delegate from the WCPJ. Dave said that a man named Harry Baker would come to the next WCPJ meeting to represent this new Campus Union. The above motion was carried.

"Additional Business: Larry Pace said that his Union, the Bakers' and Confectioners' Union, are arranging to strike, if they can get enough Union members to go along. The WCPJ authorized Larry to represent the Coalition in speaking to the Union members to urge them to go on strike.

"Robert Archuleta moved, seconded by Karel Pace, that the meeting adjourn.

"The next meeting will be held on Sunday, March 12, same time, same place.

"Submitted by Dode Glover,  
Secretary Pro Tem

[ "March 6, 1972" ] (X)

[ "ADDITIONAL NOTES" ] (X)

"Among the nineteen persons present were:

Wayne Holley  
Robert Archuleta  
Irma Sayre  
Hans Hart  
Bob Church  
Dode Glover  
Rev. John Wade  
Jo Bird  
Maurice Nelson  
Ken Williams  
Larry Pace  
Karel Pace  
Parley Bird and wife  
Dave (Last Name?) and girl friend

Three unidentified men.

"The Rev. John Wade gave Irma Sayre the name of a minister to contact. This is the Rev. Connell, pastor of the United Church of Christ in Orem and also of the Presbyterian Church in American Fork. He is from New England and is part-Indian. Irma Sayre said she was glad to get the name and would contact him. (Presumably about joining the Coalition).

"The Rev. Wade also told Irma Sayre that there is to be a District Convention of the NAACP here the third week in April. He suggested that Irma contact the NAACP at that time, presumably about getting someone from the NAACP to join the WCPJ. The Rev. Wade said he would round up organizations for the Coalition. He said that now there are four 'racial groups' in the United States, instead of three as heretofore. The new group which is organizing along ethnic lines is an Oriental group

"consisting of Japanese, Chinese, and other 'Orientals.' So that there are now 1) Blacks; 2) Chicanos; 3) American Indians; 4) Orientals; all seeking to establish their separate identities and cultures. 'Not a "melting pot" but "a salad bowl,"' said John Wade. (X)

"The attention of the meeting was called to a printed excerpt from the YWCA of San Francisco's bulletin praising Angela Davis. Copies of this were passed around. (See attached.) (X)

"John Wade called the attention of those present to the fact that the University of Utah Student Body elections had 'gone Conservative,' in contrast to last year's liberal slate. He said that in consequence of this, 'bodies will form outside the U. of U. Student Government' to push liberal aims. He urged all present to support these 'extra-Student-Government bodies.' (X)

"Jo Bird said that likewise, in accordance with Trades Union 'democracy,' organizations were being formed outside of the regular Unions to counteract the main Union bodies and their officials. (X)

"Some members were inquiring privately as to whether or not the Welfare Rights Organization is defunct. It was said 'No,' that Marian Darling is still holding things together. (X)

"At the beginning of the meeting, when the agenda was about to be drawn up, Wayne Holley said that at the end of the meeting, just before it adjourned, he wanted to make an announcement which would not be mentioned as part of the regular agenda, but he wanted to reserve some time at the end of the meeting for making it. Accordingly, this was done, and the announcement turned out to be concerned with getting the Communist Party U. S. A. on the election ballot in the State of Utah. Wayne said that the Utah Secretary of State (X)

"had been consulted about the legal way to get a new political party on the ballot in Utah, and the Communist Party had been told that they must get 500 names on a petition (all names of registered voters), that these 500 signatures must come from at least 10 different counties of the State, with at least 10 signatures from each of the 10 counties. The petition must say that all persons signing are either already members of the Party or desire (plan) to become members. The petitions must be on file with their signatures, at the office of the Secretary of State of Utah, by March 15, 1972. (X)

"Mr. Holley said that because many persons might not want to put their signatures on a petition which says that signatories are either already members of the Communist Party or intend to become members, a second petition had been gotten up which does not say either of these things and commits its signatories to nothing except a desire to see the Party on the election ballot. (X)

"Mr. Holley said that the American Civil Liberties Union has pledged its support to help get the Party on the ballot. (X)

"Mr. Holley also said that two problems had faced members of the Communist Party: 1) Anti-Communism, and 2) Racism. (X)

"Posters had been made for the Party--eleven of them. These were displayed. They carried a photograph of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates of the Party--Gus Hall and Mr. Tyner--and were hand-made. (X)

"The two petitions were shown to those present: No. 1, with the legal heading, and No. 2, with the other heading. (X)

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"No. 1 and No. 2 both bore the signature of Hans Hart. No. 2 petition bore the signatures of Larry Pace and Karel Pace. (S)

"A Study Meeting for Bob Church and Dode Glover will be held by Prof. Marcus Parr and Robert Archuleta at Mr. Archuleta's house on Wednesday, March 8, at six o'clock. (S)

"Wayne Holley said that in case the legally labeled Party petition for the ballot did not end up with enough signatures (500), the illegally labeled ballot petition would be sneaked through, if possible, since it was liable to have more signatures than the first. If the 'illegal' petition is not accepted by the Secretary of State, it is possible that a lawsuit will be brought to declare the Utah election laws unconstitutional. (S)

"At the WCPJ meeting of February 27, members were urged to write their Senators and Congressmen asking them to shut off the budget for the Subversive Activities Control Board for the coming fiscal year. (S)

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# Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11297) DATE: MAR 31 1972

FROM : SA RICHARD W. HEAD

SUBJECT: [ WASATCH COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE ] (C)  
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On 3/22/72, [ ] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to SA WILLIAM J. GEIERMANN the following mailed statement, the original of which is filed in [ ] (C)

[ "Mar. 20, 1972 ] (C)

[ "Meeting: Wasatch Coalition for Peace & Justice  
Place: Univ of Utah Union Bldg.  
Date: Mar. 5, 1972 ] (C)

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- 1 - 100-10078, HANS HART
- 1 - 100-1047, WAYNE DALLAS HOLLEY
- 1 - 100-9134, ROBERT ARCHULETA
- 1 - 100-10488, DORIS GLOVER
- 1 - 100-11102, ROBERT W. CHURCH
- 1 - 100-11170, KEN WILLIAMS
- 1 - 100-11154, LARRY PACE
- 1 - 100-11219, KAREL PACE
- 1 - 100-1538, PARLEY BIRD
- 1 - 100-9914, Rev. JOHN WADE
- 1 - 100-818, CPUSA - UTAH
- 1 - 62-2709, AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION,  
SALT LAKE CITY BRANCH
- ① - 100-11121, ANGELA DAVIS DEFENSE FUND

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[ "Persons in attendance: Hans Hart, Wayne Holley, Maurice Nelson, Bob Archuletta, Dora Glover, Erma Martin, Bob Church, Ken Williams (Witness), Mr. & Mrs. Larry Pace, Parley Bird (a fellow who was with him appeared to be his twin brother), Rev. John Wade, and Joe Bird. ]

"The discussion involved primarily the future of this group. There was discussion concerning the role of the group such as should it act as a coordinator for the other left wing groups or should it act as an independent organization. They decided to maintain the role as being representative of other groups. Joe Bird acted as chairman and acted quite flakey and the members were becoming impatient with him because he was making a mess out of the meeting. Hans Hart stated that there was \$65 in the treasury. Much of the discussion was of a rather nebulous nature. The group seems to be realizing that they are not accomplishing anything but don't want to admit it but do think that something must change. One gets the impression that some of them realize that the movement is dead but cannot give up the organization. This group is in its death throes and is desperately grasping for an issue to save it but so far has been frustrated. (X)

"Now that Angela Davis is out on bond, the group would still like to help her and may try to collect money for her defense fund but this issue has been discussed for quite some time but has never materialized. There was some talk of forming a Steering Committee representing various left wing groups but then someone mentioned that the group essentially already has representatives from some groups and that this would not be necessary. (X)

[ "At the beginning of the meeting Wayne Holley requested permission to make an announcement after ] (X)

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"the meeting and stated that it did not involve directly the group or group business and stressed that he did not want his announcement to be identified with the group. After the adjournment, Wayne stated that the Communist Party had decided to attempt to be placed on the 1972 ballot in Utah. He stated that the Attorney General's office had been contacted seeking permission or a legal interpretation. He also said that contact had been made with ACLU for possible legal representation if they encountered any difficulty.

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